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GUILTY.

That is the Verdict in the Guiteau Trial.

The Closing Scenes in the Most **Noted Criminal Trial in the** Annals of the Country.

Last Wednesday afternoon the news was flashed by telegraph over the world that the jury in the Guiteau trial had rendered a verdict of "guilty as indicted." The news reached Cheboygan in the evening and soon was the general topic of conversation and the feeling expressed over the verdict was one of general exultation that the dastardly coward and blasphemous wretch was likely at last to receive his just deserts. The verdict lifted a load off of the minds of all, for it was greatly feared that there would be a disagreement of the jury and that the country would be again afflicted with the disgrace of another trial. The news of the verdict was hailed with satisfaction all over the United States, it being the universal verdict of the American people and in keeping with the voice of the nation demanding that the foul assassin be hanged. The following particulars of the closing scenes of the trial we take from the telegraphic report as published in the Bay City Tribune of Thursday, a copy of which we were kindly furnished by Capt. E. A. Bouchard, who was fortunate enough to procure it from the train Thursday

THE JURY OUT. After the jury had been out about 20

After the jury had been out about 20 minutes a recess was taken until halfpest 5 o'clock. Many of the audience, who had virtually been imprisoned since half-past 9 in the morning, availed themselves of the opportunity to obtain tresh air and funch.

THE PRISONER.

at his request, had been allowed, soon after the jury left the court room, to retire to the little room he has occupied since the trial begun as a waiting room, during recess. Before leaving the court room he evinced considerable nervousness, but on getting away to comparative seclusion his usual composure and assurance soon returned to him. He sent out for some apples, with which he treated his attendants, meanwhile chatting familliarly and good-naturedly.

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He was asked what he thought the jury would do, and replied, "I think they will acquit me or disagree, don't you?"

QUICK WORK.

Within 10 minutes after the recess had been taken the jury called to the bailiff in waiting that they were ready with their verdict. They were informed that recess had been taken and Judge Cox had left the court room; so they remained in their room until the court reassembled.

THE NEWS FLIES.

The rumor that the jury had agreed was quickly spread from one to another, and the excited crowd surged back into the court room and anxiously awaited what all seemed to expect, a verdict of guilty.

SCENE IN THE COURT. The musty, antique room is devoid of gas and the score or more of candles which had been placed upon the desk of the judge, counsel and reporters, imparted a weird and fancifully unnatural aspect to the grim old place. The delay the judge, counsel and reporters, imparted a weird and fancifully unnatural aspect to the grim old place. The shadows thrown upon the dark background of the walls seemed like a flitting specter to usher in a sombre procession of those who held in their shads the destiny of a human being. First came the prisoner, with a quick nervous step, and as he seated himslf in the dock, perhaps for the last time, the light of a solitary candle fell full upon his face and disclosed its more than usual pallor. Not a tremor of the limbs or movement of the muscles of the face was observable as he threw back his head and and fixed his gaze upon the door through which the jury were to enter. Judge Cox soon afterwards took his seat, the crier called "order," and the jury at 5:35 filed slowly into their seats. Every sound was hushed save the voice of the clerk, as he propounded to the foreman the usual inquiry. Clear and distinct came the reply, "We have." "What is your verdiet—Guilty or not guilty?" With equal distinctness came the reply, "Guilty as indiction."

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"GUILTY AS INDICTED."

Then the pent up feelings of the vast crowd found expression in an uproarious demonstration of applause and approval. "Order, order," shouted the bailings.

Scoville and counsel for the prosecution were simultaneously upon their feet. Scoville attempted to address the court, but the district attorney shouted,

"Wait till we have the verdict complete and in due form of law." Order was at length restored and the clerk again addressing the jury said, "Your foreman says, "Guilty as indicted; so say we all of us?" "We do," all responded.

ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION OF APPROVAL, followed this announcement, not so prolonged as the first. Scoville, still upon his feet, demanded the poll of the jury, which was granted, and each juror was called by name and each in a firm voice promptly responded, "Guilty."

As the last name was called, the prisoner shrieked, "My blood will be upon the heads of that jury; don't you forget it."

Scoville again addressed the court saying: "Your honor, I do not desire to forfeit any rights I may have under the law and practice in this district. If there is anything that I ought to do now to save those rights, I would be indebted to your honor to indicate it to

Judge Cox in reply assured him he should have every opportunity; that the charge would be furnished him in print and he would be accorded all the time allowed by law within which to file his exceptions, and that he would also be entitled to four days within which to move in arrest of judgment.

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GUITEAU'S DESPERATION.

Guiteau, who from the moment Judge
Cox began the delivery of his charge,
had dropped completely his air of flippant arrogance and sat with rigid features and compressed lips, called out in
tones of desperation, "God will avenge
this outrage."

this outrage."

THE JURY DISMISSED.

Judge Cox then turned to the jury and said: "Gentlemen of the jury I cannot express too many thanks for the manner in which you discharged your duty. You have richly merited the thanks of your countrymen, and I feel assured you will take with you to your homes the approval of your conscience. With thanks, gentlemen of the jury, I dismiss you."

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With this announcement the court was adjourned and the now famous trial which had absorbed the public interest and attention for more than ten weeks, was ended. The crowd quickly left the court room and the prisoner, gesticulating with his manacled hands, was led out. As he passed the reporter's tables he leanded over and called out to an acquaintance, "The court en banc will reverse this business."

GUITEAU'S APPEARANCE was that of a man deeply moved with indignity which had been put upon him. As he was being put in the van the crowd of men and boys yelled and shouted themselves hoarse in mockery of the prisoner's constant boast, "The American press and people are all with me." The van was quickly drawn away followed till out of sight by the jeers and yells of the crowd.

SCOVILLE'S INTENTIONS.

Scoville will probably file a motion in arrest of judgment and for a new trial on exceptions. The law gives the defendant four days to file a motion and reasons for a new trial, and it is customary for the court, the same day, to hear argument thereon. Should this motion be overruled the defendant will appeal to the general term, and under the law the defendant is entitled to a suspension of sentence till after the next general term, time not exceeding 30 days. The January general term is now in session and the case cannot go there but will be appealable to the April term. It is the custom for the April term. It is the custom for the April term to run, until Sentember. there but will be appealable to the April term. It is the custom for the April term to run until September, taking a recess over July and August, but should it be closed by the latter part of May, then, if the judgment is affirmed, the execution might take place in July.

The Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Cheboygan County Agricultural Society will be held at the Town Hall, in this village, Saturday, February 11th at 10, A. M. All interested in this society should endeavor to be present as several matters of great importance will come before the meeting, among which will be the report of the committee on revising the constitution and by-laws and a report from the committee appointed in regard to securing grounds for the use of the society. This society is something that should be of special interest to the farmers of this county and it is to be hoped that all will try and attend if possible. Come and bring your neighbors with you and show that you are interested in the success of the society. The farmers are the ones depended upon to furnish County Agricultural Society will be are the ones depended upon to furnish the exhibit at the fairs and they are the ones who should be in attendance and give their views upon the various ques-tions that may be brought up.

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STATE NEWS

Jackson has sent a committee to New York to examine the Brush and Edison electric lights so as to secure the one they think best for their place.

Michigan has 1,431 postoffices of which 3 are first class, 29 second class, 62 third class, 94 Presidential offices. 1,337 fourth class, and 290 money order

The state salt inspector proposes to enforce the rule prohibting packing of salt during the winter season, and some Bay City manufacturers are making decided "kicks."

The annual meeting of the Central Michigan agricultural society is to be held at Lansing on the 25th inst., and that of the Northeastern society at East Saginaw February 2.

The Michigan sportsman agree with the people generally that the English sparrow is an unmitigated little nui-sance, and a bounty of 25 cents per doz-en for their heads is offered.

The Grand Trunk Road has resolved to remove its shops from Port Huron to Battle Creek, where a bonus is offered of twenty acres of land and \$25,000 cash. The company will erect extensive

Gen. William P. Janes of Grand Rapids chairman of the Greenback state committee, has issued a call for a con-ference of the leaders of that party in the state to meet at Grand Rapids February 2

The Cadilac lumber company has made contracts to furnish ice to Cincinnati, St. Louis, and other points south and west. They have contracted with G. R. & I. railroad for 1,000 cars to convey the ice, which is one foot thick and very clear.

The Ogemaw County Herald figures up the value of improvements made at West Branch during 1881 at \$30,287, and says: If any town on this division from Bay City to Cheboygan, can show up more actual value in improvements, than West Branch in 1881, let them put up or shut up, about their growth.

A receiver has been appointed for the firm of Isball & Merrill, wholesale fish dealers of Detroit. Mr. Isball says that his partner, Mr. Thomas R. Merrill, has disposed of a large amount of the property of the firm without warrant and has left for parts unknown. Mr. J. B. Wayne, the receiver, is the principal creditor.

The Sand Beach Times is informed by

The Sand Beach Times is informed by a relief agent that the suffering throughout the fire-swept country will be greater from exposure than from any other cause. That this suffering will show itself in the form of fevers and the aggravation of chronic diseases late in the winter or early in the spring. He thinks there will be no lack of provisions, the greatest want being shelter.

Pioneer Reunion. The annual reunion of the Cheboygan County Pioneer Society will be held at the Farmer House, in this village, next Tuesday evening. Tickets including supper \$1.50. A general invitation is extended to all who have been residents of the county ten years or over to be present, whether members of the society or not. The question of an excursion to Bay City will be brought before the meeting for consideration.

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